



The National Park Service

The War Begins – 1861 & Key Moments and Commanders of the Gettysburg Campaign

Winter Lecture Series 2011

Gettysburg NMP Museum and Visitor Center, Saturdays and Sundays, 1:30 p.m.

Lectures from January 8 to February 27 will be held in Film Theaters. Lectures on March 6, 12, and 13 will be held in the in Ford Education Center

Week #1

Saturday, January 8

1861: *Jefferson Davis* - Bert Barnett

Sunday, January 9

1861: *Abraham Lincoln* – Chuck Teague

Week #2

Saturday, January 15

1861: *The Young Napoleon – George McClellan and First Year of the War*
D. Scott Hartwig

Week #3

Saturday, January 22

1861: *First Blood: The First Battle of Manassas* - Matt Atkinson

Sunday, January 23

Gettysburg: – *Meade Stops Longstreet* - Bill Hewitt

Week #4

Saturday, January 29

1861: *Equipping the Armies – The Weapons of 1861* - Tom Holbrook

Sunday, January 30

1861: *"Promiscuously uniformed and poorly armed" The Creation of the Confederate States Army.* –
John Heiser

Week #5

Saturday, February 5

Gettysburg: *Gettysburg Viewed Through a Kaleidoscope of Historical Lenses.* - Troy Harman

Sunday, February 6

1861: *"One of the most cowardly and disgraceful acts:" The Destruction of the Norfolk Navy Yard, April 21, 1861* - Karlton Smith

Week #6

Saturday, February 12

Gettysburg: *"An Accidental High Water Mark?"* - D. Scott Hartwig

Sunday, February 13

1861: *"The Other Adams County Goes to War: Natchez, Mississippi and the Civil War."* - Angie Atkinson

Week #7

Saturday, February 19

1861: *Was the Civil War Avoidable* - Troy Harman

Sunday, February 20

1861: *The Confederate Fruitless Victory at Wilson's Creek* - Rick Bartol

Week #8

Saturday, February 26

Gettysburg: *Dan Sickles: The Colorful and Controversial Commander of Gettysburg* – Matt Atkinson

Sunday, February 27

Gettysburg: – *"Most everything was blown up:" Cushing's Battery at Gettysburg* - Karlton Smith

Week #9

Sunday, March 6 (Ford Education Center, Museum and Visitor Center)

1861: *The Medical Corps Goes to War* – Barb Sanders

Week #10

Saturday, March 12 (Ford Education Center, Museum and Visitor Center)

1861: *"Surrounded with blood and dishonor on all sides." The Plight of Fort Sumter* - Dan Welch

Sunday, March 13 (Ford Education Center, Museum and Visitor Center)

Gettysburg: – *Pomp and Circumstance: The Centennial Celebration at Gettysburg NMP* - Angie Atkinson

Note: This schedule is subject to change and will be updated as changes occur on the park web site at <http://www.nps.gov/gett>. For additional information, inquire at the park information desk or call (717) 334-1124, ext. 8023 or 8024.

